

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 15 – Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code, adding parking restrictions at County Public Library facilities and authorizing removal of vehicles by the sheriff and local police departments.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 15 - Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to parking at County Public Library facilities and removal of vehicles.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 15.64.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15.64.520 Removal ~~by sheriff~~ of vehicles.

The sheriff or police department of any city ~~shall~~ may remove from the highway to a garage, or other place of safety, any vehicle which has been parked at a location at which there is a sign erected pursuant to Section 15.64.510 if such vehicle is parked in violation of any provision of this chapter.

SECTION 2. Section 15.64.447 is hereby added:

15.64.447 Public Library Facilities- Parking restrictions

A. No person shall drive, stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the parking facilities of the County Public Library except with the permission of the Board and upon and subject to posted regulations and restrictions imposed by the Board pursuant to this section.

B. The following restrictions apply to all facilities subject to this section:

1. Parking is only permitted in designated spots.
2. Parking is only permitted for Library customers or staff.
3. No unauthorized parking in a reserved area.

4. No parking in aisles or hash-marked areas.
5. No parking in driveways.
6. No loitering on the parking lot.
7. No overnight parking (between the hours of 10 p.m. to 6. a.m.) or camping.
8. No parking of any vehicle which takes up two or more parking stalls or inhibits the use of adjacent parking space.
9. No dumping of gray water or other materials of any kind from any vehicle/RV unit.
10. No parking vehicles over 20 feet long.

C. No parking is allowed at the Public Library facility located at 7400 East Imperial Highway, or at other library locations when so designated by the County Librarian, without a permit visible on or through the vehicle windshield.

D. The County Librarian is authorized to issue, on behalf of the Board, additional parking regulations and restrictions relating to the use of any or all Public Library facilities and to post at such parking facilities appropriate signs giving notice of all applicable regulations and restrictions.

E. A written statement of any regulations and restrictions imposed under this section shall be available for inspection at the office of the Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors.

F. Any person violating or failing to comply with this section shall be deemed guilty of an infraction and upon conviction thereof shall be punished pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 42001(a) and any amendments thereof.

G. Persons employed by the County as contract security guards and any designated County employee or California peace officer are authorized to issue notices of violation of regulations and restrictions imposed pursuant to this section.

H. Public Library Facilities are designated "Tow Away Zones" for purposes of Part 4 of this chapter.

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